BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 23rd April 1930.

Tenders are invited for the exclusive privilege of vending arrack in the undermentioned shops of Hoskote Taluk and for vending arrack, ganja and opium in the * undernoted shops of Dodballapur Taluk during the twelve months from the 1st July 1931 to 30th June 1932.

(1) Details of consumption and rentals of previous years can be obtained from the Taluk and Range Offices.

(2) The vend privilege is subject to the condition laid down in Government Order No. 1 Fl. 5515—Ex. 78-29-2, dated 17th February 1930, as amended in No. Fl. 6587—Ex. 70-30-2, dated 23rd February 1931 and Excise Commissioner's sale Notification No. R. Dis. A. 1-707—30-31, dated 4th March 1931.

(3) Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of 50 and a certificate of solvency of the person tendering. As required in G. O. No. Fl. 280-1—Ex. 7027-25, dated 10th July 1928, the tenderers should credit the earnest money referred to into the Taluk Treasury and send the tender in a sealed cover making thereon "TENDER FOR EXCISE SHOPS OF DODBALLAPUR TALUK OR TENDER FOR ARRACK SHOPS OF HOSKOTE TALUK" to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, so as to reach him before 3 P.M., on 16th May 1931, after which time no tender will be accepted. In case, the tender is rejected, the amount will be returned. Tenders may be either for a single shop or a group of shops or for the whole Taluk.

(4) Tenders will be opened at the Bangalore District Deputy Commissioner's Office at 3 P.M. on the 16th May 1931 by the Deputy Commissioner or any officer deputed by him for the purpose in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present at the time.

(5) The final disposal of the privilege rests with the Deputy Commissioner who reserves to himself full discretion to reject any or all the tenders without assigning reason therefor. In case the tenders are rejected, he may either auction the shops individually or collectively accepting bids only of the tenderers present at the time or dispose of the privilege in any other manner at his discretion.

HOSKOTE TALUK.

ARRACK SHOPS—MONTHLY RENTAL FOR 1930-31.

		Rs.
1	Hoskote	260
2	Jadigenahalli	
4	Begur	24
6	Hindigiual	69
7	Chikkondahalli	25
9	Sivanapura	30
11	Madihalli	105
13	Kadugodi	155

GANJA SHOPS.

		Rs.
1	Dodballapur	100
2	Melekote	

DODBALLAPUR TALUK.

*ARRACK SHOPS—MONTHLY RENTAL FOR 1930-31.

		Rs.
1	Dodballapur	520
2	Melekote	80
3	Doddabelavangala	25
4	Nadanur	30
5	Hosahalli	15
6	Subbarayanaghati .. .	45
	Total ..	715

OPIUM SHOP.

		Rs.
Dodballapur	..	5

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Deputy Commissioner.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 14—16th April 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the right of retail vend of opium in the three opium shops, *viz.*, Bowringpet, Robertsonpet and Stevenscamp of the Bowringpet Taluk for the year beginning from 1st July 1931, and ending with 30th June 1932, will be assigned to applicants of approved respectability according to the system in operation in this taluk since the beginning of the current official year by the undersigned at the District Office, Kolar at 2 P.M. on Tuesday the 5th May 1931. Applications for licenses of the aforesaid three shops should reach the undersigned on or before 1 P.M. of the said 5th May 1931, with a deposit of Rs. 100 for each shop and should contain particulars as to the applicant's name, father's name and place of residence. Each such application should be enclosed in a cover addressed to the Deputy Commissioner by name. The applicant's name and the shop for which the application is made may also be noted thereon. The shops shall be disposed of by selection among the applicants who appear on the aforesaid day by auction among themselves only, lot or by any other suitable method found desireable and adopted publicly that day in their presence, if there should be more than one applicant for any shop.

2. According to the present system no shop rental has to be paid by the licensee.

3. Every seer of opium shall be purchased by the licensee at the taluk treasury by paying Rs. 110. Out of which Rs. 80 will go under "Price of opium" and the balance of Rs. 30 under "Opium shop rental." The supply is limited to the maximum quantity of seven seers per month to each shop as at present.

4. The privilege of sale is subject to the conditions laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 5515—Ex. 78-29-2, dated the 17th February 1930.

5. As a security for the carrying out of the contract and observance of the conditions of the license a sum of Rs. 100 only has to be deposited either in cash or in the shape of approved securities by each licensee.

6. Opium shall be sold by the lessee to the public at a rate not lower than a minimum of Rs. 1-8-0 per tola.

A. V. RAMANATHAN,
Deputy Commissioner.